

Ballinasloe native Alan Kelly is kicking off operations with a new business venture in Kelly's Audio Visuals, specializing in installing TVs, satellites, aerial equipment, home cinemas, smart homes and everything in between.

Originally from Aughrim, Alan worked in his father's former electrical shop on Dunlo Street throughout his teenage years and beyond. At this time he was surrounded by new technology, inspiring him to pursue a path in TV and Audio Visuals. Alan moved to Dublin to work in sales for several years, as well as being a manager for local and multinational electrical retailers.

Since then he has returned to Ballinasloe, living in Creagh for the past 17 years. He has recently set up shop in the field of equipment installations under Kelly Audio Visuals, enjoying this area and sector as it suits him to be out-and-about and meeting different people and clients.

"I specialize in installing televisions and audio equipment, finding the best means and locations for a set-up. I'm happy to consult with customers on the best TV and speaker placements for the most comfortable viewing from their couch and to suit the aesthetic of the room" the gregarious businessman states.

With so much entertaining being done in our homes and the myriad of offers and gadgets that ought to talk to each other – the selection and installation of the most appropriate kit for your surround sound or mini cinema den has become a tad more complicating and demanding and Alan's knowledge and skills are to assist that customer.

The technician is especially talented in hiding wiring and satellite cables, enabling the room to have a tidy and appealing



finish. Alan finds his service are in high demand in Ballinasloe and beyond, as although many people are familiar with operating software and technology, not many can install and engineer their equipment in their own homes.

As well as arranging equipment, Alan can help integrate music systems to play throughout a home, install smart home products, and distribute WiFi across a large house and places of business with the assistance of a client's electrician. Additionally, he is available to assist anyone with technology difficulties such as operating Youtube or Netflix, using a

phone's camera, or functioning an Alexa or Google Assistant.

Alan has three kids at home, one young boy who attends Creagh NS and two older girls who study at Ardscoil Mhuire, along with his wife Tina Kelly, who works at Ardscoil as a secretary. The IT Man also has an interest in music, performing live at numerous gigs and weddings. He is proficient in playing bass guitar, piano, as well as singing on occasion, being just as iconic for his music as his technician expertise.

"I'm happy to tackle any job regardless of the scale, whether minor or major. I enjoy the problem-solving aspect of this field and am committed to spending two to five days on a project" he explains.

He is typically on the road from Monday to Friday but can sometimes work a Saturday if the job requires it.

If you are interested in availing of his services, Alan can be contacted at (085) 178 1121 or by email at alan@kellyaudiovisual.ie. Additionally he is available to message through Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp and will usually answer any queries promptly.

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